

# PUBLIC LEDGER

FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1895.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mr. D. A. Emmitt was at Latonia yesterday.

Mr. J. T. Long left last night for Huntington.

Mr. E. Fite of Augusta was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Peed made a trip to Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Duke of Mayslick was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Wesley Viceroy returned yesterday from Cincinnati.

Miss Hattie Leach of Sardis was in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. J. H. Warner of Portsmouth was in this city yesterday.

Dr. M. H. Davis of Mayslick was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. James M. Maddox of Mayslick was in this city yesterday.

Mr. O. H. Dickey of Greenup was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. George Evans of Fern Leaf was a visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. James C. Cord of Wadonia was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Means have returned from a visit at Frankfort.

Miss Maggie Winters came home last evening from a visit to Cincinnati.

Dr. W. H. Hord of Orangeburg was a pleasant visitor to our city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong have returned from a visit at Vanceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Turner of Huntington, W. Va., were in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Bland of Cincinnati is visiting the family of Mr. George T. Wood.

Mr. A. A. Curtis of Huntington, W. Va., made a brief visit to our city yesterday.

Mr. J. R. McIlvaine of Pleasant Valley left for home yesterday after a business trip to this city.

Mr. William Shepard arrived last night from Melbourne to spend a few days with his family in this city.

Mrs. H. J. Miller of this city has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Wilt, of Flemingsburg several days.

Messrs. G. W. R. Cortis, B. F. Metcalfe and George Gibson, all of Brookville, were in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Robert A. Cochran, Jr., returned yesterday from the East, leaving Mrs. Cochran at Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Miss Ruth Tully, who has just returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Amelia Hauck of this city.

Miss Besie Jones of Manchester has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Marsh, of Charleston Bottom.

Mr. W. B. McIntyre and Miss Hudson, Mr. O. Collins and Miss Vannardell, all of Flemingsburg, spent yesterday in this city.

Messrs. J. B. Martin, Louis Manser and J. E. Kirkpatrick, a trio of Ripley's good men, were business visitors to our city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Sprinkle, of the Sprinkle Split Pulley Co., who has been here for several days, left last night for Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. James B. Waller of Chicago is visiting the family of Mr. G. W. Blatterman, No. 15 West Fourth street. Mr. Waller is a native of Mason county, but has resided in Chicago since 1861, his father, Mr. Henry Waller, having removed to that city that year.

Colonel M. L. Williams has THE LEDGER's thanks for a liberal supply of elegant lettuce of the Grand Rapids variety. One head is big enough for a small hotel. A pound of the seed cost \$50.



A LAUGH IN CHURCH.

She sat on the sliding cushion,  
The dear wee woman of four;  
Her feet in their shiny slippers  
Hung dangling over the floor.  
She meant to be good; she had promised;  
And so, with her big brown eyes,  
She stared at the meeting-house windows  
And counted the crawling flies.

She looked far up at the preacher;  
But she thought of the honey bees  
Droning away in the blossoms  
That whitened the cherry trees.  
She thought of the broken basket,  
Where, curled in a dusky heap,  
Three sleek, round puppies, with fringy ears,  
Lay snuggled and fast asleep.

Such soft, warm bodies to cuddle,  
Such queer little hearts to beat,  
Such swift, round tongues to kiss,  
Such sprawling, cushiony feet!  
She could feel in her clasping fingers  
The touch of the satiny skin,  
And a cold, wet nose exploring  
The dimples under her chin.

Then a sudden ripple of laughter  
Ran over the parted lips  
So quick that she could not catch it  
With her rosy finger tips.  
The people whispered, "Bless the child!"  
As each one waked from a nap;  
But the dear wee woman hid her face  
For shame in her mother's lap.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER  
GROW.

If Black's BENEATH—COLDER 'TILL  
BE;  
Unless Black's shown—NO CHANGE  
WE'LL SEE.

The above forecasts are made for a  
period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock  
on the following evening.

We respectfully invite the  
comparison of THE  
LEDGER with any other  
daily newspaper in all  
Northeastern Kentucky  
if any one can find a  
daily paper printed in  
the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger  
Circulation, or  
More  
Original  
Reading Matter,  
we will take pleasure in presenting him  
with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same  
price as inferior ones.

For the choicest things in summer  
Millinery go to Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweig-  
gart's Block.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused  
by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing  
tight-fitting hats, and by over-work and  
trouble. Hall's Keweenaw will prevent it.

Revival meeting at the M. E. Church,  
South, conducted by Rev. D. C. Browne,  
Evangelist. Services at 9 a. m. and 7:30  
p. m. Everybody invited to attend. All  
Christian workers requested to co-operate  
with us.

T. W. WATTS, Pastor.

The American Tobacco Company has  
instituted proceedings to test the con-  
stitutionality of the cigarette law of West  
Virginia, which imposes a tax of \$500 for  
each dealer. The suit is brought in the  
United States Court, and will be pushed  
to an early determination.

The salary of the Chief of Police of  
Lexington has been increased from \$1,100  
to \$1,800 per year. The Police Commis-  
sioners were shown reports from  
Covington and Newport, the two other  
Kentucky cities of the second class, in  
which fewer convictions were made and  
the salary higher than that in Lexington.  
They claim that Lexington furnishes  
yearly more penitentiary convicts than  
both Newport and Covington combined.

Best Berries in this market at Calhoun's.

Colonel Joe Kindig will return to  
Maysville in about two weeks to buy  
more horses.

Kerr Riggs, winner of the medal at the  
recent oratorical contest in Cynthiana,  
will probably represent that place in the  
contest for the Demorest medal.

Mrs. Jane McDaniel of near Hilltop,  
Fleming county, 68 years of age, has had  
the control of four sets of children that  
have no mother and raised twelve chil-  
dren of her own.

Kinneman's Show "struck tents" at  
the close of last night's performance, and  
the company took the 10:46 Flyer for  
Fronton, while the luggage and para-  
phernalia went on the midnight freight.

Colonel Joe Kindig of York, Pa., yes-  
terday brought a carload of horses in  
this city—"the best bunch I have bought  
this season," was what he said to THE  
LEDGER. They were shipped for the  
East this morning.

Patrons and all persons interested in  
the instruction given in Hayswood—par-  
ticularly in the Primary Department—are  
cordially invited to be present at the  
public examination of that Department  
on Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

And now come experts Kelley and  
Wilson, who have been investigating the  
books of Captain Stephen G. Sharp while  
he was Collector at Lexington, and they  
report that he is short in his accounts by  
\$19,053 12. What a rotten set they have  
at Lexington, for a fact!

The Conference of the Maysville Dis-  
trict, M. E. Church, South, is in session  
at Moorefield. Revs. T. W. Watts and  
Lon Robinson of this city are in at-  
tendance. The delegates appointed from  
the church here are Messrs. John Duley,  
W. W. Ball, J. C. Adamson and J. W.  
Boulden.

## DELIGHTFUL.

The Boys Treated to Strawberries  
and Cream Last Night.

A great many people who saw the  
Local team banded together last evening  
thought they were "out on a fly," but  
such was not the case. They were only  
on their way to the Central Presbyterian  
Church to partake of a delicious dish of  
strawberries and cream at the request  
of the ladies of the Y. P. S. C. E. of that  
congregation, who were holding a straw-  
berry social in the parlors of the Church.  
The management went along to keep the  
boys company, and a most enjoyable  
time was spent.

Several of the boys were slightly em-  
barrassed when they found themselves  
encircled by a bevy of beautiful young  
ladies, but their embarrassment disap-  
peared when the delightful dish was  
placed before them, and if they get away  
with the Ashland boys in as short order  
today as they did the strawberries we  
will take off our hats to them tonight.

After showering congratulations on their  
fair hostesses they "struck out" for the  
hotel in a very happy frame of mind.  
Captain Jack O'Neil and his crew of  
"wonders" came down from Ashland this  
morning. The list includes Fred Frank,  
Bob Bulmer, Little Annie Rooney,  
"Shorty" Blackwell, Dago McMullen,  
"Pard" Collins and a number of other  
old time favorites here.

The morning game is in progress as  
we go to press. There is a large crowd  
in the city from neighboring towns and  
the indications are that both games will  
be well patronized.

The game this afternoon will be called  
at 3:30.

The same teams will play the third and  
last game of the series tomorrow after-  
noon.

Eddie Hayes of Bellevue will play  
short until Russell Hall recovers from  
his injury and is able to resume his place  
on the team.

The condition of Miss Kittie Keith  
Shackleford is extremely critical.

Mr. George L. Cox yesterday bought a  
fine horse from Colonel Joe Kindig.  
Terms private.

The Women's Union Prayer-meeting  
will be held in the Methodist Church on  
Third street Friday afternoon at 4  
o'clock.

Mrs. William Nicholson gave a dinner  
at Ashland in honor of her guests, Mrs.  
Levi Fleming and Mrs. John Fleming of  
this city.

Colonel J. Wesley Lee the Clothier  
offers a fine Jersey to the player who gets  
the most safe hits in the games between  
the Maysville and Ashland teams.

Clarence Debell and Miss Bertie  
Hudson, both of Flemingsburg, were  
married at that place yesterday, passing  
through this city for Cincinnati in the  
afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Franklin is particularly par-  
tial to spring chickens, spring flowers and  
springtime generally; but from today,  
henceforward and forever, he draws the  
line at spring locks.

Maysville furnishes her complement of  
Memorial Day orators this year. Judge  
M. C. Hutchins speaks today at Higgins-  
port, Milton Johnson at Augusta, and  
Thomas A. Davis at Bethany.

A lot of straw that had been thrown  
under the trestle work in front of  
Cooper's warehouse caught fire Tuesday  
night after the Huntington Accommoda-  
tion passed up, but being removed from  
the track burned without any damage.

Yesterday afternoon the Matinee Club  
was most delightfully entertained by Mrs.  
Ben B. Poyntz. A drawing contest was  
the amusement furnished, and the works  
of art produced by the different guests  
were the source of much entertainment.  
Those present outside the members of the  
club were Mrs. Frank A. Mannen of Su-  
perior City, Wis., Misses Katherine Al-  
bert, Harriet Johnson and Mary Houston  
January.

## VANCEBURG VAGARIES.

Two Important Cases Before the  
Lewis Circuit Court.

Senator William Goebel of Covington  
is in Vanceburg as chief counsel of Robert  
J. Pugh against the C. and O. Rail-  
road for \$25,000 damages for the loss of a  
leg at Stone City in 1894 while acting as  
Conductor on the road. Pugh is a  
brother of Congressman S. J. Pugh.

The big land suit between the Harlan  
heirs on one side and the Lewises  
and Howards on the other, for the posses-  
sion of 30,000 acres of land in Lewis and  
Greenup counties, was decided at Vance-  
burg by Judge Harbeson in favor of Har-  
lan's heirs.

The case has been on the docket for  
thirty-three years, and has been to the  
Court of Appeals twice and will go again.

## GOES FOR GROVER.

An Old Maysville Boy Writes to the  
Big Britisher.

The following letter, addressed to His  
Greatness, is from the pen of an old  
Maysville boy—a son of the late Arm-  
stead Purnell:

OPELIKA, ALA., May 23d, 1895.  
To the President of the United States, Wash-  
ington, D. C.—Dear Sir: I have been simply  
amazed at you, an American-born citizen, at  
your most inexplicable un-American foreign  
policy. Your Administration thus far appears  
as if you were simply "an agent" for the  
British Government. Your policy has been  
irritating in the extreme to every true lover  
of his country.

It was undoubtedly exasperation as well as  
the deep humiliation put upon the American  
people by you that caused Admiral Meade to  
express himself in an unguarded moment.  
Yet the American people indorse that expres-  
sion, and will, in due time, (yet I must say it is  
with a great deal of impatience) hurl you and  
the Democratic party from power, and in-  
augurate an American citizen into the Presi-  
dential office who will serve the American people  
instead of the British Government. Who  
knows but what it may be possible for Admi-  
ral Meade to be our next Secretary of the  
Navy?

I tell you, my dear sir, the American people  
are tired and sore over your "anti-American"  
Administration.

JOHN HAMPTON PURNELL.

## ALL KINDS OF BETS.

A FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR WAGER  
ON THE SHAPELINESS OF A MAN'S LEG.

Betting is a human weakness by no  
means confined to the wagering of money  
on sporting events. In all ages it has  
been common to settle points of differ-  
ence by a wager or to accomplish great  
feats under the penalty of the loss of a  
given sum. There's a man down in Ken-  
tucky who vowed never to cut his beard  
until Henry Clay was elected President.  
This was really a vow, but also a bet.  
The man bet against fate and fate won,  
says The New York World.

A rash young Harvard graduate re-  
cently went around the world without a  
cent of money in his pockets when he  
started. It was given out that he had  
laid a wager of \$5,000 that he could  
make the trip without money. It has  
since turned out that he was simply the  
agent of a widely advertised article.

Election bets are sometimes made  
which require the loser to wheel the  
winner in a barrow over a certain dis-  
tance. A famous Yale football player  
once laid a wager that he could eat two  
dozen eggs at one sitting. He ate them.  
Bridge-jumpers have risked their lives  
for a wager.

The old English law forced betters to  
pay their debts. A remarkable action  
was brought in 1812 by the Rev. Mr.  
Gilbert against Sir Mark M. Sykes.  
The Baronet at a dinner party in his own  
house, in the course of a conversation of  
the hazard to which the life of Bonaparte  
was exposed, offered on receiving a  
hundred guineas, to pay one guinea a  
day as long as Napoleon should remain  
alive. Mr. Gilbert closed with Sir Mark,  
and sent the hundred guineas, and the  
latter continued to pay the guinea a day  
for nearly three years.

At last he declined to pay any longer,  
and an action was brought to enforce the  
payment. It was contended by the de-  
fendant that he had been surprised into  
the bet by the clergyman's hasty accept-  
ance of it, and that the transaction was  
an illegal one, seeing that Mr. Gilbert  
was a beneficial interest in the life of  
Bonaparte, might, in the event of an  
invasion, use all means for the preserva-  
tion of the life of an enemy of his coun-  
try. The jury loyally brought in a ver-  
dict for the defendant.

Another queer wager is the one popu-  
larly believed to have been won by Sir  
Walter Raleigh from Queen Elizabeth on  
the debatable question of how much  
smoke is contained in a pound of tobacco.  
A pound of the article was weighed,  
burned, and weighed again in ashes, and  
the question was held to be satisfactorily  
settled by determining the weight of the  
smoke as exactly that of the tobacco be-  
fore being burned, minus the ashes. The  
fact of the ashes having received an ad-  
ditional weight by combination with the  
oxygen of the atmosphere was unthought  
of by Elizabeth and the Knight.

An amusing bet for the small sum of  
five shillings was laid in 1806 in the  
castle yard, York, between Thomas  
Hodgson and Samuel Whitehead as to  
which should succeed in assuming the  
most original character. Hodgson ap-  
peared decorated with ten-guinea, five-  
guinea and guinea notes all over his  
coat and waistcoat, and a row of five-  
guinea notes around his hat, while to  
his back were fastened the words, "John  
Bull."

Whitehead appeared like a woman on  
one side, one-half of his face painted,  
one silk stocking and slipper, while the  
other side represented a Negro in a  
man's dress with boots and spurs. John  
Bull won the wager.

A gentleman of the last century laid  
a wager to a great amount that he could  
stand for a whole day on London Bridge  
with a tray full of sovereigns fresh from  
the Mint and be unable to find a pur-  
chaser for them at a penny apiece. Not  
one was disposed of.

Wagers have sometimes taken a grim  
form. It is creditably recorded that in  
the last century a wager was laid for  
one of a party of gay revelers to enter  
Westminster Abbey at the hour of mid-  
night. He was to enter one of the vaults  
beneath the Abbey. In proof of his hav-  
ing been there he was to stick a fork  
into a coffin which had been recently  
deposited there.

He accomplished his object, and was  
returning in triumph, when he felt him-  
self suddenly caught, and was so over-  
powered by terror that he fell in a  
swoon. His companions not being able  
to account for his absence, found him  
in this condition. The fork which he  
had fastened into the coffin had caught

and pinned his cloak and so occasioned a  
fit of terror which nearly proved fatal.

Sir John Pakington, called Lusty Pak-  
ington, and by Queen Elizabeth, "My  
Temperance," laid a wager of £30,000 to  
swim against three noble courtiers from  
Westminster Bridge to Greenwich, but  
Her Majesty interposed to prevent any  
further procedure on the bet.

A gentleman named Corbet of dis-  
tinguished family near Shrewsbury bet  
his leg was the handsomest in the country  
or kingdom, and staked estates worth  
£30,000 on the subject. He won the  
wager, and a picture is still preserved in  
the family mansion representing the  
process of measuring the legs of the  
different contestants.

Of the queer recent wagers, one has  
just come to light of a New York busi-  
ness man who made a bet sixteen years  
ago that he would not look at himself  
in a mirror for twenty years. He has  
kept up his end of the bet which has  
still four years to run. Could the new  
woman equal that?

## WEEKLY CROP REPORT.

CONDITION OF GRAIN AND SMALL CROPS  
THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY TO DATE.

The weather conditions of the past week  
were, upon the whole, favorable to all crops.  
The average temperature was considerably  
less than the normal, and on the 23d severe  
frosts occurred in a few localities, some slight  
damage being reported from them. Less than  
an average amount of sunshine was received,  
and during the last half of the week rain fell  
throughout the greater portion of the state.  
These showers, though much needed and very  
beneficial, were not sufficient to give a normal  
amount of precipitation in most localities,  
though in some few sections the heavy rains  
of Sunday resulted in an excess.

The general tone of reports received today  
is much more encouraging than that shown by  
those of last week. Vegetation of all kinds is  
making some progress toward recovery from  
the set-back it received from the cool wave  
earlier in the month. All crops are still behind  
their normal condition at this season, but with  
favorable weather conditions from now on  
they will recover very rapidly.

While there are still many complaints of  
damage from cut worms, it is evident that the  
ravages of this pest are rapidly diminishing.  
Many correspondents state that the worms  
have decreased in numbers, and a few that  
they have entirely disappeared. It is believed  
that within the next ten days reports of dam-  
age from them will have practically ceased.  
The principal effect of their presence will be  
to make crops which have suffered from them  
very late in coming to maturity, since much  
replanting has been rendered necessary by  
them.

The reports as to the condition of wheat are  
somewhat conflicting, but it is evident that the  
average outlook is slightly less favorable than  
it was some time ago. There are many com-  
plaints of rust this week, and the Hessian fly,  
which was reported from only a few counties  
last week, appears to be gradually spreading  
to other sections of the state. Except in a few  
localities, no serious injury from it has yet  
been reported. Generally speaking, the present  
outlook for the crop is fairly favorable.

The growth of corn has been retarded by un-  
favorable influences to a greater extent than  
any other crop. The portion which escaped  
the cut worms was damaged by frost, and  
some time will be required for it to recover  
from the effects of the cold. Its progress dur-  
ing the past week was trifling, but with  
warmer weather it will make a rapid growth.  
A very large portion of the crop was so dam-  
aged by worms as to make replanting neces-  
sary, and a great deal of this work was ac-  
complished during the week. Many farmers  
were obliged to replant a second time. The  
prospects are that corn will be very late this  
season on account of these drawbacks, but the  
general opinion of farmers is, that with  
seasonable weather, a good crop can be made.

The weather conditions have been favorable  
to the transplanting of tobacco, and a great  
deal of this work was done during the week.  
Transplanting is now progressing in all the  
tobacco raising counties except the extreme  
easterly ones. In the Southern counties the  
plants are of good size and very plentiful, but  
in the central and Eastern section, they are  
reported to be small and scarce in some local-  
ities. Some reports of damage from worms  
and insects are received.

Oats and barley are generally reported to  
be in promising condition.

Hemp is doing well and has attained an  
average growth of about six inches.

Garden products are making very slow  
progress toward recovery from the effects of  
the recent cold. Much replanting has been  
necessary, and the outlook is that all crops of  
this kind will be very late. Potatoes appear  
to have suffered less than other garden truck,  
and in many localities they are reported to be  
in excellent condition.

Pastures and meadows have been improved  
by the recent rains and are generally very  
good.

The outlook for fruits remains practically  
the same as that reported last week. There is  
quite a general complaint that apples are  
dropping off in large numbers.

Fire Insurance—Duley & Baldwin.

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but by medical science. Hence it is that  
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so eminently successful. It is a skillfully-  
prepared and strictly scientific blood-purifier  
and tonic, the only one admitted at the  
World's Fair.

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